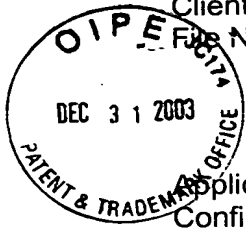


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**COMMUNICATION TO GROUP DIRECTOR
FOR TECHNOLOGY GROUP 3600**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 31, 2003

Dear Group Director John Love:

A formal request for status on the above-referenced application was filed on August 18, 2003.

Because we did not receive a timely response to our status request, we further filed a Communication to SPE Vincent Millin on September 3, 2003 requesting his assistance in obtaining a response to our status request. A courtesy copy of this Communication is also attached.

We still have not received a response to our original status request filed on August 18, 2003. Additionally, we have had no reply to the follow-up on communication to the SPE filed on September 3, 2003.

Accordingly, we would appreciate your assistance in obtaining a prompt reply to our request for a status of the above-reference application.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding the above or the prior filings.

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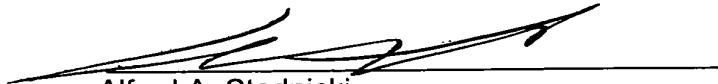
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Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

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September 3, 2003


Dear SPE Vincent Millin:

A formal request for status on the above-referenced application was filed on August 18, 2003.

We have yet to receive a response to our request. Accordingly, we would appreciate your assistance in ensuring prompt issuance of a response to our request.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this communication or the previously submitted status request.

Respectfully submitted,
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